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Subject: Re: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides  
Date: 11/08/2011 09:55 AM

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Wow, Rusty this is great! Thanks for sharing it with us.  
-Kelly

On Nov 8, 2011, at 5:59 AM, Wasem.Russell@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Good Morning Chris, Kelly,  
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> I am not sure if you have seen this but here is an article we did for  
> the trade organization Retail Industry Leadership Association earlier  
> this year (awesome head-shot  
> alert)(<http://rila.informz.net/admin31/content/template.asp?sid=13971&ptid=655&brandid=4505&uid=0&mi=1316152>).  
> It is somewhat dated at this point, but it could be a start and the  
> summaries of the RMD remain valid. Currently, we don't have plans to  
> update this, but it could be a start.

> Best,

> Rusty\_\_\_\_\_

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> Date: 11/07/2011 07:48 PM  
> Subject: RE: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides  
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> Rusty,

> Yes, many thanks for your help on this, and Kelly is correct - we're  
> also sharing materials with retailers.  
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> Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 4:27 PM  
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> Anderson.Neil@epamail.epa.gov  
> Subject: Re: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides  
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> Rusty,

> On behalf of San Francisco, thank you very much for this information!  
> It will definitely be helpful.  
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> Chris can correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that San Francisco's  
> interest would be in materials not only for consumers, but also that  
> might be shared with retailers like hardware stores.  
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> Kelly Moran  
> TDC Environmental  
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> On Nov 3, 2011, at 1:07 PM, Wasem.Russell@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

>> Hello Kelly, Chris,

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>> I have attached the most recent communication pamphlet EPA has put  
>> together on rodenticides. Prior to this, we have mostly focused on  
>> our  
>> website for outreach materials.  
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>> As far as other public agencies go. Kansas Dept. of Ag has recently  
>> informed Reckitt Benckiser that it does not intend to renew the state  
>> registrations for Reckitt's products that do not conform to the 2008  
>> RMD. My understanding is that NY State has taken (or is in the  
>> process  
>> of taking) a similar approach to KS. These two states have rolling  
>> registration programs where pesticides need to have their registration  
>> renewed every year or so. Other states do not have similar licensing

>> frameworks so while they may be supportive of EPA actions on  
>> rodenticides, they may be unable to take action in a way similar to NY  
>> or KS.  
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>> Are you mainly looking for consumer educational materials?  
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>> Best,  
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>> Rusty\_\_\_\_\_

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>> (See attached file: Rat poison 10-28-11.pdf)

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>> Cc: "Kelly Moran (kmoran@tdcenvironmental.com)"  
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>> Date: 10/31/2011 02:39 PM  
>> Subject: Update on San Francisco resolution re: rodenticides

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>> Dear Russell,

>> I wanted to let you know that Supervisor Malia Cohen of the San  
>> Francisco Board of Supervisors is introducing a resolution on the  
> topic  
>> of the rodenticides "subject to cancellation." There is a press event  
>> scheduled for November 14, 2011, at 11 a.m. PST. , here in SF. The  
>> resolution will be introduced the following day, 11/15.

>> My question for you: Do you know of any other public agencies or  
> large  
>> institutions that have instituted outreach, education or legislative  
>> actions regarding these products? It would be helpful to know this  
>> before we proceed with our own activities. Also, we'd like to share  
>> resources that others may have already developed.

>> Many thanks,

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